

# **POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

**August 12, 2014**

## **Policy and Procedure Committee**

### **Chair Report**

Chair Brown and Commissioners:

The Policy and Procedure Committee met on July 22nd. All committee members (Commissioners Singleton, Weinbeck and Buss) were present as well as OPCR's Legal Analyst, Mr. Patrick. Complete agenda and meeting minutes are available on the committee website, <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/civilrights/conductcomm/WCMS1P-122238>

Agenda Items Discussed:

#### **Old Business**

##### **Research and Study Status Updates/ Pending Information Requests**

- Mr. Patrick provided a status update on the progress of ongoing programs of research and study.
- Coaching:
  - o The First Precinct has provided a number of additional coaching documents.
  - o The data is being compiled from all precincts
  - o Consideration is being given to having an outside group interpret the data and write the report, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year.
- Pending Information Requests:
  - o Cultural Awareness – OPCR continues to collect and review Cultural Awareness training materials from other cities - MPD materials have now been received.
  - o Body Camera Policy – MPD is looking at putting together a body camera policy and bringing it to the Commission. Deputy Chief Glampe will be discussing the matter with Director Browne.

#### **Discussion of Cases referred by Commission**

- Continued discussion of Terry Stops and the collection of data in a research and study - a sampling of the concerns were the age of the current training materials (2011) and the reporting requirements when a search is conducted. Availability of data surrounding Terry frisk from other jurisdictions as compared to Minneapolis is also a concern. Please refer to the full minutes for additional detail.
- ***MOTION: The Policy and Procedure Committee propose a Research and Study into stop and frisk reporting and data collection***
- Tracking and Prioritization of Cases
  - o Future meetings will have the queue projected to facilitate discussion during meetings.
  - o Additional cases previously assigned to the committee have been added to the tracking document to better reflect the direction and history of our discussions.

## **New Business**

### **Discussion of new cases referred to the Committee by the Commission**

- June 2014 - Case #08 was referred to the committee for discussion and issue tracking.
  - o The issues in this case involved mixed messages on the part of the supervisor and coaching issues and questions regarding the role of Human Resources in the coaching process. It was discussed that the Police Federation contract may shed some light, and a copy of the contract was requested from OPCR to provide us with a better understanding.
- June 2014 - Case #10 was referred to the committee for discussion and issue tracking.
  - o The issues in this case ADA accommodations. This is another area in which the committee is in need of additional information to better understand the current status of MPD policy and procedure as well as the training provided to officers. Commissioner Singleton is conducting research on the topic and presenting a white paper to the committee at our next meeting.

## **Moving Forward**

- Next scheduled meeting is August 26th.
  - o The old business on the agenda will include status updates of existing programs of research and study, ongoing information requests, and ongoing discussion of previously referred cases;
  - o New business will be determined based on referrals from Commission meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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